

To: Federal Communications Commission

From: Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission – Spectrum Work Group

Re: Comments regarding the published Fifth FNRPM

Question: Whether to establish formal coordination requirements in the 4.9 Ghz band, whether the 700 Mhz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) could administer a database registration process, and options for a registration database to be used for coordination purposes.

Comment: Yes, with the administration of the process and the database to be maintained at the federal level, with the federal agency coordinating through the State/Regional Planning Committee. For Wyoming, this would be the Public Safety Communications Commission – Spectrum Work Group. The plan should be a national plan that is administered and coordinated at the federal level, with coordination through the RPC.

Question: Whether expanding eligibility to critical infrastructure entities and commercial users would promote more effective and efficient use of the band.

Comment: Yes for critical infrastructure entities, yes for commercial users with the caveat that public safety agencies would have priority access. The commercial license should be restricted to secondary licenses; temporary/fixed mobile licenses should not be granted to commercial entities. Any interference issues would be solved with the public safety agency having first priority.

Question: Whether commercial users should be on a secondary basis subject to a shutdown feature to allow public safety access.

Comment: Yes.

Question: Whether the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) is or should be eligible for a 4.9 Ghz band license, particularly for backhaul links in support of the 700 Mhz network.

Comment: FirstNet should be able to obtain unlimited temporary mobile nationwide licenses, with access to secondary and primary licenses coordinated through federal process, in consultation with the RPC.

Respectfully submitted,

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